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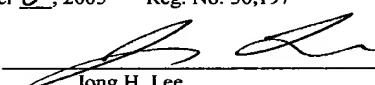
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Sir:

In response to the office action dated April 8, 2005, Applicant is filing a continuation application. A separate "UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)" is attached.

Applicant respectfully requests a **three-month extension of time** in which to respond to the Office Action dated April 8, 2005, for which a response period expiring on July 8, 2005 was set. The extended period expires on October 8, 2005. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) extension fee of **\$1,020.00**, as well as any other fees deemed to be necessary, to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon, deposit account number **11-0600**.

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